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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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13 SEOUL SEMICONDUCTOR CO.,
14 LTD., a Korean corporation, SEOUL
15 VIOSYS CO., LTD., a Korean
corporation,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 FEIT ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
19 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 2:22-cv-05097

Honorable Andre Birotte Jr
Magistrate Shashi H. Kewalramani

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
FEIT ELECTRIC CO., INC.'S
APPLICATION TO FILE UNDER
SEAL ITS REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO STRIKE UNTIMELY
FACT DISCOVERY AND
DECLARATIONS (ECF NO. 296)**

Complaint Filed: July 7, 2022
FAC Filed: December 21, 2022

1 On December 27, 2024, Defendant Feit Electric Company, Inc. (“Feit
2 Electric”) filed an Application to File Motion to Strike Untimely Fact Discovery
3 and Declarations (“Motion to Strike”) and certain supporting documents under
4 seal. ECF No. 286. The Court granted the first Application on January 6, 2025.
5 ECF No. 293. In connection with the Reply in support of the Motion to Strike,
6 Feit Electric filed a second Application to Seal. ECF No. 296. In support, Feit
7 Electric filed the sealed Declaration of Simeon Papacostas (ECF No. 297), and
8 Plaintiffs Seoul Semiconductor Co., Ltd., et al. filed the Declaration of Jonathan
9 Auerbach (ECF No. 315).

10 A review of the second Application and supporting declarations
11 demonstrates good cause for keeping the requested materials sealed. Like the
12 Motion to Strike materials for which the Court has already granted sealing, the
13 requested materials reflect discussions and explanations of proprietary,
14 commercially sensitive, and competitive information, the disclosure of which
15 could be used improperly by third parties. *See Kamakana v. City & Cty. Of*
16 *Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006) (sealing permitted to prevent use
17 for “improper purposes” such as “release[ing] trade secrets”) (citing *Nixon v.*
18 *Warner Commc’s Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978)). The requested materials also
19 contain “sources of business information that might harm a litigant’s competitive
20 standing.” *Nixon*, 435 U.S. at 598. As such, the Court finds good cause for
21 keeping the narrowly tailored proposed redacted portions of the motion and
22 accompanying documents sealed.

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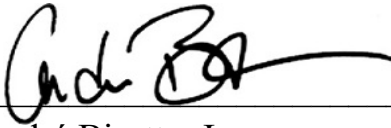
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1 Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Feit Electric's second Application to
2 file under seal the unredacted Reply in support of the Motion to Strike (ECF No.
3 298) and the unredacted copies of Exhibits U, V, W, X, and Z, attached to the
4 Declaration of Gregory Proctor in support thereof.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: February 4, 2025

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10 André Birotte, Jr.
11 United States District Court Judge
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